

otherwise than a great help to the college. It will not only keep our friends in touch with the college and parents and students as well, but will more and more bring us into recognition with the similar institutions of the state. The paper, indeed, supplies a long-felt need and should have the support of every friend of the college.

During this term also the Student Volunteer Band for Missions was organized. The band now has a membership of sixteen members. It meets once each two weeks for study and prayer. At present Dr. Gordon's book entitled "The Holy Spirit in Missions" is being read. This work will contribute much toward broadening and deepening the Christian life of the student body. The meetings are characterized by a deep spirituality and each one is intent upon one thing—to know what is God's will in his or her life. God lays hold of us thru our laying hold of him. Our purpose in these volunteer meetings is to get a closer, firmer hold on God. We expect great things to come from this band. The prayer of the church for workers, that the ripe and ripening harvest may be gathered, will doubtless find its answer in this band. And who knows but that the time is to come when one or more of the members of this band shall carry the distinctive doctrines of the church into the regions beyond? Will you not gentle reader, pray for the spirit's infilling and guidance for our Volunteer Band?

Neither must the social side and the literary side of our college life during the term be overlooked. These play an important part in college life and work, and both of these during the term was of the highest order.

All in all we think that all things that go to make college life of most and lasting worth to the individual were found here. Parents contemplating sending their sons and daughters to college should pay much attention to the social, religious and literary atmosphere of the college. That college is best that enables the student to make the most of himself—that provides for a well-rounded development of the individual, social, and intellectual and spiritual.

The next term promises to be all that the past one was and more, since with very few exceptions the old students will return. We have reasons to look for an increased attendance.

We know of no better way to spend the next three months than to come with us. Young man, young woman now is the time to lay the foundation for your future life. Look well to it. We are passing into a new century and one in which training of heart and hand and brain will be an absolute necessity. Why not seize the opportunity of your life? We shall be glad to welcome you among us as a student and will do everything to make your stay pleasant and profitable.

WM. D. FURRY, A. B.

A joint literary entertainment was given by the Willard Guild and Lowell Literary Society, Tuesday evening, Dec. 18. The program was an unusually interesting and attractive one. A beautiful oration was given by Miss Emily Gnagey; an essay on "Character" by Wm. Beachler contained much excellent thought and splendidly written; Miss Grace Moomaw gave an excellent recitation, entering pleasingly into the spirit of the selection; Miss Ester Hiller presented an interesting oration; Miss Lola Welch had an instructive paper on the "Drama of Julius Caesar"; C. M. Holsinger gave an invective, "Monsieur Prevarico," which was unique in conception, humorous, suggestive and entertaining; J. H. Shidler gave the second chapter of his story of adventure, a witty and interesting paper, showing excellent descriptive power; Misses Lulu Beal, Pearl Cotterman and Pearl Miller rendered pleasing piano solos, which in connection with a number of inspiring selections by the ladies quartette, composed of Misses Beal, Moomaw, Detwiler and Mrs. Lichty, contributed much to the general excellence of the program, which was thoroughly enjoyable and creditable alike to the societies and to the college.

OUR OWN PUBLICATIONS

Following is a list of the publications of the Brethren Publication Board, tracts, pamphlets, booklets, etc., with brief description, price, etc.

PERIODICALS

The Brethren Evangelist. The official organ of the Brethren church, 16 large pages, published weekly at \$1.50 per year.

The Angelus. A four page Sunday-school paper, filled with the very cream of literature. One of the very best of its kind published. Price 25 cents a year.

Our Little Folks. A four page Sunday-school paper for the children. Price in clubs of five, 15 cents a year. Single copies 20 cents a year.

Brethren Quarterly. Notes on the international Sunday-school lesson, with many practical helps, questions, etc., uniquely arranged. Price, single copies 25 cents a year, in clubs of 5 or more 15 cents a year.

Youths' Quarterly. Prepared specially for boys and girls from about nine years to fourteen. Price same as Brethren.

Sample copies of all the above sent free for the asking.

TRACTS

No. 1.—*Baptism—What is it?* Four page tract, with diagram on last page, showing at a glance what is scripture baptism. Price per 100 copies 25 cents; per dozen 5 cents.

No. 2.—*Twelve Facts.* A leaflet, and an excellent thing where church members are given to worldly pleasures and amusements. Price per 100 copies 15 cents; 50 copies 10 cents.

No. 3.—*Tobacco.* Ten scriptural reasons why Christians should not use tobacco, and five more for preachers. By Marcus Witter. Price, per 100 copies 15 cents; 50 copies 10 cents.

No. 4.—*Licensed Saloons.* A splendid tract for general distribution. Price per 100 copies 15 cents; 50 copies 10 cents.

TEACHINGS OF JESUS

Under this head will be classed all tracts of four pages, larger size, and above that number of pages. The general title is, "Teachings of Jesus," but the contents of each tract are expressed by a special title. The following are ready:

Vol. 1, No. 1.—*Feetwashing.* A four page tract. Price per 100 copies 30 cents; 25 copies 10 cents.

Vol. 1, No. 2.—*Conclusion of the Whole Matter.* J. O. Talley. A twelve page tract in story form covering the doctrines peculiar to the Brethren church. Price per 100 copies 60 cents; per dozen copies 10 cents.

Vol. 1, No. 3.—*The Law of Baptism.* J. B. Wampler. A sixteen page tract, and cover, twenty pages. An excellent tract; should have a wide circulation. Price per 100 copies \$1.25; per dozen copies, 20 cents.

Vol. 1, No. 4.—*The Prayer Covering.* By J. L. Gillin, just issued. A twelve page tract, being a plain exegesis of the scripture touching the Prayer Covering. Twelve pages, with two full page cuts showing oriental dress and veil. Price per 100 copies 50 cents; per dozen copies 10 cents.

BRETHREN LIBRARY

Under this head will be included those booklets announced as the Eight Booklets. They will be issued quarterly, January, April, July, October. Two numbers are now ready, and the third will be issued soon. The price of these will be uniformly ten cents, or 25 cents a year for four numbers. Those who have paid for the eight booklets will receive this year and next year's issues

Vol. 1, No. 1.—*Theology of the Communion Service.*

Vol. 1, No. 2.—*Jesus and Society.*

Vol. 1, No. 3.—*Power and the Word.*

MISCELLANEOUS

Brief Sketch of the Plan of Salvation. Price per 100 copies 25 cents.

The Golden Baptism. Price per 100 copies 10 cents.

Apostolic Baptism. Price per dozen copies 10 cents.

Observations on the Communion Service. For distribution among members prior to communion. Price per 100 copies 50 cents.

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Facts in Literature. Forty pages and neat cover, 5 cents per copy.

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A Parable of Horrors. Per copy 5 cents.

Songs in the Night, a collection of original poems, by B. C. Moomaw, and published for him and for sale by the Board. Price 15 cts. per copy; two copies 25 cts.

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